

## ADVERTISE

There is much advertising value in being busy. The merchant who has time to push his horse in the yard back of his store, or to go visiting about the neighborhood in business hours, may make quite a reputation for himself. When it comes to a matter of business ability, he will probably be unable to deliver the goods. The moral is—ADVERTISE.

## SPLENDID CROWD; ROYAL GOOD TIME

GREATEST FOURTH IN HISTORY  
OF THIS MAN'S TOWN.

Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary of Utah Celebrated by Citizens Locally in Manner Befitting the Occasion—Crowds From Far and Near Took Part in the Festivities.

Price's greatest Fourth of July celebration was the observance on Tuesday last of the hundred and fortieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, assisted by the people here were by large delegations from the nearby settlements and camps, especially Sunnyside and Castle Gate. Price's guests came by special train, by automobile and otherwise. It was the largest and most picturesque as well as the best featured assemblage of people perhaps ever coming together in Carbon county. And, so far as The Sun has been able to learn, there was not an accident or an unpleasant incident to mar the pleasure of any resident or visitor to the city.

Promptly at sunrise, as per announcement of the official program, an salute of thirteen guns was fired. A salute of business houses but displayed the Stars and Stripes. L. A. McGee was marshal of the day, while Mrs. Flora Lee enacted the role of Goddess of Liberty. At 8:30 o'clock the parade was formed at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, the home of Mayor A. W. Horsley. Afterward City Park was reached near 10 o'clock.

### The Program in Detail.

Selection—Price Concert Band.  
Invocation—Rev. Oscar Smith.  
Song, "Hail Columbia"—Miss Lora Harmon with band accompaniment.  
The Stamp Act Congress, thirteen delegates represented, October 7, 1773.  
Patrick Henry's Speech—La Solle Williams.

Re-enactment of Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.

Singing, "America"—Congregation led by Seymour Prosser, with band accompaniment.  
Reading of the Declaration of Independence—John Potter.

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Reverence by Martial Band.

Original Patriotic Reading—Miss Isabelle Fitzgerald.

Oration of the Day—Hon. William H. King of Salt Lake City.

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner"—Assembly led by Seymour Prosser with band accompaniment.

Mayor Horsley Appreciative.

Mayor Horsley desires through The Sun to thank the various committees for their work and the interest displayed by all in making this celebration the most successful, beyond a question of doubt. Price has ever had the finest and most numerous and well and tastefully designed. The parade was led by L. A. McGee, marshal of the day, followed by Mayor Horsley, Hon. William H. King and Albert Bryner in the mayor's automobile, with Price's splendid band marching behind, and these were followed by an automobile containing the members of the city council. Then came "Uncle Sam," the Goddess of Liberty, the Red Cross, Utah and States and the Spirit of 1776, in automobiles and in the order named, followed by numerous automobiles and other conveyances.

Prizes were given the best decorated automobiles. The ones containing Misses Mabel Hoffmann, Cornelia Stevenson and Jessie Hallinger and Clarence and George Stevenson took first prize of ten dollars. E. Bernhardt was awarded second prize of five dollars and James Wade, third, \$2.50.

Prizes for Floats—Daughters of 1776, \$12.00; second, Red Cross, \$10.00; third, Utah and States, \$5.00; fourth, Spirit of 1776, \$2.50; fifth, Spirit of 1776, \$1.00.

### The Sports of the Day.

The two leading clubs of the Carbon county baseball league, Castle Gate and Sunnyside, met before more than a thousand enthusiastic baseball fans. Sunnyside led Castle Gate by a score of six to five. It was great ball from start to finish. Sunnyside's battery was Kersten and Nelson Thorpe and Johnson did the work for Castle Gate. And, "believe me, it was some ball game."

Hundred Yard Dash—Bill Lyons, first; Lynn Faust, second.  
One Mile Race—Hodder McMillan, first; Edwin Chaffin, second.  
Half Mile Walk—Palmer, first; Olson, second.

Three Mile Race—Theodore Thomas, first; Arthur Brown, second.  
Motorcyclists Race—J. Rex Miller and E. N. Gibbons entered. Gibbons broke down. The prize of eight dollars was equally divided.

Horse Race—Edwards, first; Pappas, second.

### The Day and the Evening.

City Hall would hardly hold the dancing crowd. The "auto receipts" totaled up \$10.58, net.  
Hon. William H. King's oration was

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HE CAN'T LOSE.



## WAR CLOUDS NOW ARE PASSING OVER

Washington Tells Carranza It Welcomes His Proposal to Adjust Pending Differences Diplomatically.

## ORDER AND FINANCIAL AID ON THE HORIZON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The de facto government of Mexico was informally notified tonight through Elisco Arredondo, ambassador designate, that the United States welcomed General Carranza's proposal to adjust all pending differences between the two governments by direct diplomatic negotiations.

Arredondo was informed of the American government's attitude in a conversation today with Secretary Lansing after the latter had conferred with President Wilson. Later a formal note will confirm the ambassador's report. Lansing virtually had completed a draft of the communication tonight, but it may be read to the cabinet tomorrow before it is delivered.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing plans to leave for a month's vacation. Counsellor Polk will administer the affairs of the state department in his absence and meet Arredondo in the formal discussions at which a solution of the Mexican problems will be sought.

### CARRANZA NOW AMENABLE.

It was evident at the state department today that officials believe an opportunity now has been presented out of which may come a means of giving the de facto government material aid in restoring order throughout Mexico. It is known that the pacific nature of the Mexican note which brought the crisis between the governments to an end is construed here as indicating that General Carranza, besides being impressed by American military preparations, has been deeply influenced by the pressure and argument brought to bear on him by friends in the United States, by European diplomats in Mexico City, and particularly by representatives of many of the Latin American powers. The latter have exerted themselves to the utmost to avert war and to foster in General Carranza's mind the idea of pan-American duty.

While the immediate purpose of the negotiations in which Secretary Lansing's note is to be the first step will be the evolution of some plan for tranquilizing the border regions, the discussions may take on a wider scope. There is little doubt that Arredondo received the impression from Secretary Lansing today that if adequate guarantees as to the security of American and other foreign interests in Mexico could be secured, the Washington government believes it possible that the financial aid so greatly needed by the de facto government could be found. Details of the form and extent of the guarantees required, and of the amount and nature of the financial aid that American bankers might be willing to furnish can only be worked out by protracted discussion.

Some time ago, it is understood, a suggestion that the Washington government would encourage American bankers to go to the rescue of the de facto government was made through indirect channels. At that time General Carranza had not felt the pinch of poverty which now threatens his government with collapse. He rejected the suggestion, as he believed he could restore financial stability without foreign aid. He is known to hold radical views on the question of foreign concessions and is understood to have been actuated by a desire to leave himself free of any obligation in this regard.

### CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

Events clearly have proved the failure of the first chief's hopes to re-establish orderly government unaided, officials here believe, and with the war abroad shutting off every other source of assistance, he is thought now to have reached the point where he will make proper guarantees in order to secure American capital. Counsellor Polk held a conference late today with Henry T. Fletcher, designated to be ambassador to Mexico, and Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board. The object of the meeting was not disclosed, but great significance was attached to it as indicating that the state department had found it convenient just at this time to inquire as to the probable attitude of American bankers, and as to the disposition of the federal reserve board itself toward lending such aid as might be in its power to the Mexican government.

No statement could be obtained as to the nature of the project that may be in contemplation. Warburg is a recognized authority on all matters of American finance and his advice probably will be sought even if the federal reserve board is in no way involved. Secretary Lansing would not discuss the terms of the note he will forward to the de facto government approving the suggestion for direct diplomatic negotiations to find a solution of the difficulties in which the governments have become involved. It is believed, however, that it will lay great stress upon the friendly purposes of the United States and intimate that any plan of action that may be suggested, which will insure the security of the American border will find ready acceptance in Washington.

Mobilization of the national guard continued to go forward on schedule today, according to war department reports, and the state soldiers are certain to get valuable experience upon the border before they are released from the federal service. Just how long it will be necessary to maintain all or part of the force to aid the regulars in patrol duty cannot now be predicted with accuracy.

## CATTLE ADVANCE; SHEEP DROP OFF

GRASS IS GOOD AND OWNERS SEE WEIGHTS INCREASE.

Sellers Have the Advantage With the Market Largely Ten Cents Higher—Demand For Fleecy Feeders At Around Nine Dollars—Predict Better Future For Sheep and Lambs.

### As Viewed In Gotham.

NEW YORK, July 1.—War preparations have stimulated wool to such an extent that certain grades, notably those suitable for blankets and other army goods, have sold better in the Boston market and at better prices than for a long time. There has been considerable speculation, both dealers and manufacturers buying secured and pulled wools in anticipation of further advances. In the West buying prices have been pushed up another notch, and the highest prices of the season have been recorded during the week. Texas has been practically cleaned up during the week, Boston buyers securing about five million pounds of wool at what are considered high prices. American buyers are barred out of Australia and New Zealand, and offerings from other sources of supply are not attractive. Manufacturers are hoping for large government contracts, and are looking for cheap lots. Foreign and domestic secured wools have moved in a liberal way, and leading mills are stocking up with low and coarse wools.

### Advance Is Panned.

William Bailey of Nephi and Hazden Bennett of Vernal, president and secretary, respectively, of the state board of equalization, recently were in Monticello to meet with the commissioners of San Juan county in regard to the assessed valuation of property in that county.

The state officials intimated that they would ask the Grand county board to reconsider for the purpose of increasing the valuation on live stock. They have in their possession figures tending to prove that stockmen of that county have many more cattle and sheep than are listed on the tax roll.

If the commissioners should refuse to make a further increase in assessment, it is within the power of the state board to make a blanket increase on all property in the county.

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### APPERSON MADE PRESIDENT AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS

A. B. Apperson, vice president and general manager of the United States Fuel company, has been elected president of the Utah chapter of the American Mining congress, to succeed R. C. Gemmell, resigned. George H. Dern was chosen at the same time by the board of directors as second vice governor to succeed Apperson. The other officers of the chapter are: Walter Fitch, first vice governor; J. William Knight, third vice governor; L. B. McCormick, treasurer, and A. O. McKenzie, secretary.

The directors present at the meeting were R. C. Gemmell, J. William Knight, G. W. Lamberton, A. B. Apperson, C. E. Allen, Thomas Keenra, J. C. Dick, John M. Hayes, Walter Fitch, George H. Dern, F. J. Westcott, E. S. Holapp, E. J. Evans and M. P. Bratton.

### PRODUCTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL HAS INCREASED VASTLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Bituminous coal production in the United States during the first half of the present year was the greatest ever reached in any half-year period, the geological survey announced tonight. Estimates by the survey put the six months' output at 261,000,000 tons, a 35 per cent increase over the first half of 1915 and a 6 per cent increase over the last six months of last year. The amount mined in the six

## ROY ALLRED KILLED

Crushed By Earth and Rock Up Willow Creek Monday.

Roy Allred, aged about 25 years and an unmarried man, was last Monday killed by a cave-in near one of the camps of the Phoenix Construction company on Willow Creek above Castle Gate. His body was found by a searching party which failed to come in for dinner after the noon hour had gone by. He was alone at the time he met death and just how it happened will probably never be known. A large rock, however, in the pit where he was at work is thought to have rolled down the mountain side and caused the wall above him to fall into the hole where he was at work. Young Allred was digging an anchor hole for a tower in the high tension line the Utah Power and Light company is constructing from Springville to Kovel. He had just completed his piece of work all but completed when the fatal accident occurred.

Deceased had practically grown to manhood in Price, but for some time had resided in the Utah Basin country. The body was recovered by rescuers from under what is estimated to have been about six to seven tons of dirt and rock. He, of course, was alone at the time of the accident. He had the hole nearly completed when the cave-in occurred. The body was badly bruised and numerous bones were broken. Deceased called Blue were broken. The body was brought to Price after being recovered.

Upon word from relatives who reside on the body was last Wednesday sent from Price to Bluebell, where funeral services, it is expected, will be held next Sunday.

Liquor shipments from the wholesale house at Green River have raised the express agent's salary there about \$100 a month. Last forty-five dollars per month. Last week fourteen thousand pounds of beef freight shipments were made besides express.